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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.